

LIFETIMES



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This issue dedicated to the memory of
Terri Schindler - Schiavo

For our *free* latest brochure,
"Whose Life Is It Anyway?",
addressing the end-of-life
issue, please contact us at
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"Whose life is it anyway?"

"Take care that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you once received from God. You did not receive him; you were bought at a price; therefore honor God with your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19

"The second question for us is now whether suffering and dying are processes that determine our fate or if there are other ways for them to occur during this week?" L. Christiane

<http://www.gateway.org/brochures/life.html>

Karen Schindler (1963-2005) tried for more than a decade to re-enter a vegetative state. Her family had her admitted to a nursing home in 1999, when she was 32. New Jersey would let her pass away in a coma, so a judge ruled her life support should be stopped.

Nancy Cunneywold (1938-2005) tried for more than a decade to remain in a vegetative state. In just nearly eight years before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that her parents could withdraw her life support. Her Christian family staged a three-and-a-half-year legal battle to keep her alive against the arguments she can't be the U.S. Supreme Court, however, ruled her dead.

From Christian Herald of Redemption by contributor on December 26, 1999, following 17 days.

Thanks Calvary Tabernacle, Cranford!

One of the three churches that began the Archway-Gateway ministry invited us to speak at their morning service on April 10th. Thanks to all who made it a wonderful visit.



Joan shares a word of testimony



..then mans the literature table



Dean preaches the am message



.. then greets Dr. Pepe Arrunategui,
advisor to our sonogram program



"It's 10 o'clock. Do you know where our counselors are?

Fran, Dorothy and Lillie are in Irvington.. waiting for you!! Plan now to join the next volunteer training class on August 4, 6, 11 and 13th.

Prayer needed!

Pray for
Gateway
Summer
Interns, Dave
and Fran
Drenth.
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"For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints."
Hebrews 6:10

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...

Rev. Dean Gavaris

Our greatest need at this time

Our greatest need at this time at Gateway? Male counselors. Dave is with us for the summer. Fernando will be joining our Elizabeth staff. Presently, we have no male counselor for Irvington. Is the Lord calling you? Our next training is coming up in early August. Pray and plan to attend.

Where are they now?"

Does the ministry of Gateway have a long-term effect on the lives of the women we've seen?

"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." I Corinthians 3:7

Ny-Asia's mom, Lashonda, came to Gateway 7 years ago. She knew the Lord but wasn't living for him. Years passed and we heard nothing about Lashonda. During one of our speaking engagements at a Newark church, we were startled to hear her mom say, 'That's my daughter on the baby bottle'. Ny-Asia's beautiful photo has been used on over 1,100 baby bottles during our Baby Bottle Campaign. Ny-Asia is now seven. Her mom is living for the Lord! Praise God.



Elva Messiah (with mom Sonya Jackson) is now 7 years old!

Summer Interns join Gateway



David and Fran Drenth, former counselors at Gateway, and recent graduates of Word of Life Bible Institute, are devoting their summer (full time) to the ministry of Gateway. David will counsel the men, Fran will perform ultrasounds and both will visit local churches to increase Gateway's visibility. Please keep them in your prayers (June 20-August 19th)



Pharah, age 23, came with her boyfriend, **Greg**. She was abortion minded. We also spoke with Greg. He thought 'The Harder Truth' was very disturbing. Both changed their minds and will carry to term! We shared the gospel with both. She is due in September.

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WHERE WE'VE BEEN AND WHERE WE'RE GOING

January

- 11-12 Eastern Christian School, N. Haledon: "Abortion and Christians" – 8 classes
- 8, 13, &15 Volunteer Training
- 16 Budd Lake Chapel – Sanctity of Life message
- 30 Marisol and Joan @ Evangel Church, Scotch Plains for brief updates – two services
- 30 Baby shower @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Nutley – 'Sharing the gospel in a crisis pregnancy center'

February

- 6 Grace Orthodox Presbyterian, Westfield Sunday school: 'Stem Cell Research' and am service for Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 7-11 Elizabeth High School: Youth Enrichment Program 5 classes on abortion, chastity and relationships

March

- 4 Scotch Plains – Fanwood HS: one class (9th grade) in Biology re: Stem Cells
- 12 On site volunteer training @ Iglesia Mission Christiana, Maplewood NJ (2pm-6pm)

April

- 3 Evangel Baptist Church, Springfield am service (SOHL) and baby dedication; pm service 'Missions and Gateway'
- 9 Calvary Gospel Church, Newark: 'Health Fair' literature table
- 10 Calvary Tabernacle, Cranford (am service: Sanctity of Life Sunday)
- 30 New Promise Worship Center, Irvington, NJ – youth / chastity / abortion

May 7th. Annual Walk-for-Life

June

- 16 Community festival / health fair Military Park, Newark, NJ 11am to 6pm

August

- 4, 6, 11, and 13 –Gateway Volunteer Training
- 14 New Durham Chapel, Piscataway SS to youth, am service

September

- 25 Evangel AOG, Scotch Plains – both am services 5-minute update / DVD presentation

October

- 27 Annual Banquet: 20th year Celebration

Looking ahead into 2006

February 27 to April 11, 2006

The Hope Center (Elizabeth, NJ) – Crisis Pregnancy Counseling: one night a week for two hours for the 8-week period.



Dean recently spent some time with **Rev. Kevin Brennan, pastor of Evangel Assembly of God** in Scotch Plains, NJ and received an invitation to speak briefly about the ministry on September 25th.

Evangel AOG is one of the three founding churches of the Archway - Gateway ministry. This summer we celebrate our 20 year of ministry.

Lives affected

1985 through May 2005

Women Seen	Babies Born	Coming to Christ
18,492	1,600	902



A Muslim Comes to Christ!

Michael, age 40, visited Gateway-Irvington with his girlfriend, Sabrina. Michael considered himself a Muslim with a Christian background. He has led a painful, hard and long life. Fernando shared Christ with him. He came to us at a time in his life when he was open to the Gospel. He made a commitment to Christ! Pray for his growth.



on the Gateway website:

www.gateway.org

Under: Want to learn more: African American News, Racism, Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger; also, video clips from Immanuel Love Fellowship, Newark (February 27, 2005)

Under: Research: Stem Cells: Two PowerPoint presentations: Secular and Biblical

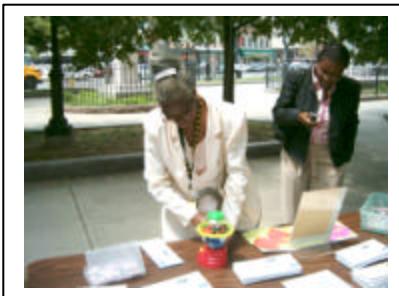
PICTURE GALLERY



The new \$4.2 million Bus Terminal, across the street from Gateway, should increase our visibility! Pray for many more women to see our large lit sign and stop in.



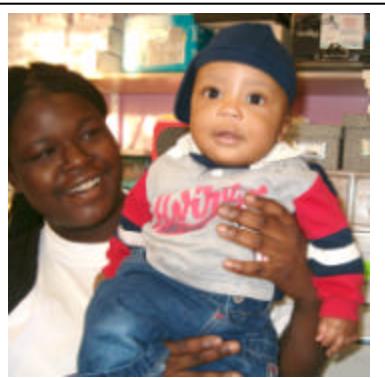
Speaking to the youth at New Psalmist Worship, Irvington
(5-30-05)



Military Park Health Fair, Newark
(6-16-05)



Dean is translated into Spanish
at Iglesia Christiana seminar for
parents and youth: 5-30-05



Daquan and mom



Calvary Gospel Health Fair: 4-09-05



Cheyanne is now
2 years old!

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